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We are repeating to you Department's 2532 to Paris which, in addition to Department's 6177 and 6414, and memoranda of tripartite discussions January 5 and 13, will give you understanding of effort we have been making here to persuade British and French of importance of adopting paragraph D aide-memoire December 11 re Berlin contingency planning. Believe you will find this background useful in view tendency in Foreign Office ignore important psychological impact which clear evidence of our intention prosecute our right of surface access would have in disposing Soviets toward more reasonable attitude in negotiations.

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